

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Invention I - Species A: Figures 1-3.

Invention II - Species B: Figure 4.

Invention III - Species C: Figure 5.


Invention IV - Species D: Figure 6.

Per the Office Action's requirement that a reply must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143), applicant hereby elects Invention I - Figures 1-3, directed to claims 1-9.

As such, applicant requests cancellation, without prejudice, of Inventions II - IV.

Respectfully submitted,

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